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SUBJECT: OBSERVATION TRIP TO DIEGO GARCIA

REF: STATE 228592

1. WE PASSED REFTEL Q'S AND A'S TO WESTBROOK OF FCO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ON OCT 18. HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS WITH THEM BUT SAID HE EXPECTED THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE FIRM RESPONSE BEFORE END OF NEXT WEEK AS MINISTERS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE THEN. HE PROMISED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH STAFF WORK ON RESPONSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. WE ALSO PASSED SUBSTANCE OF PARA 11 REFTEL TO WESTBROOK TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MEET UK CONDITION THAT CHATCHAI SHOULD AGREE TO AVOID PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT VISIT. HE SAID THAT FINAL UK RESPONSE WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD COVER THIS POINT AS WELL.

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